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### BRIEF NOTES.

A mad dog was shot on Grove street Tuesday afternoon.

Daniel Brady is going to erect a house on Lake street.

Mr. R. M. Stiles has the largest stock of Jello in town.

Brookside school was ransacked by thieves on Tuesday night.

Work has commenced on Samuel Shattuck's house on Lake street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Glen Ridge are visiting at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Mr. C. H. Benedict and family are spending the summer at Danbury, Conn.

The Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. took a ramble on Tuesday to Woodside Park.

The Edison phonograph works on Bloomfield avenue will soon be moved to West Orange.

The Watessing M. E. Sunday School will probably go to Lake Hopatcong on their annual picnic.

Mrs. John Suffer, Miss Carrie Suffer, Herbert Suffer and John Jacobus are at Ashbury Park.

The Baptist Sunday School held its annual picnic in Ward's woods at Glen Ridge on Wednesday.

Excursion to Warwick Woodlands, Greenwood Lake, by Excelsior Hose Company next Wednesday.

Rev. H. W. Ballantine of the First Presbyterian Church, will spend his vacation at the White Mountains as usual.

The members of Pierson Post and Drum Corps are making arrangements for a camp-lake on the Rockaway river, Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Bradford of the Montclair Congregational Church, contemplates a trip to Europe during the month of August.

William Bruner sustained a severe cut on the knee while working with a saw knife in Wm. Miller's blacksmith shop on Wednesday.

Excelsior Lodge Knights of Honor together with Montclair and Caldwell Lodges, will go on an excursion to Iona Island on August 9th.

There was considerable excitement on Tuesday over a report that three boys had been drowned in Oakes' mill pond. The rumor proved untrue.

Walter H. Hardwick of Michigan, former resident of Bloomfield, has just returned from a European trip and is visiting friends here prior to his return to Michigan.

Mr. John Newton and family, Mr. W. T. Lowe and family, Messrs. Henry and Nelson Russell and their families left Bloomfield on Saturday for Point Pleasant where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

The Roseville will cross bays with the Westcotts of Belleville on Saturday the 14th, at 4 P. M. on the Roseville Grounds. The usual train from Bloomfield will stop at the grounds. Also the 6.08 for Blufffield.

Fredrick Shrum, proprietor of the Pleasant View stone quarry at Montclair, has been awarded the contract for the building of the new St. Augustine Catholic Church in Brooklyn. The amount involved is \$30,000.

Conductor George Stevens who for several months had charge of the late train to Montclair on the D. & W. R. R., has been placed in charge of the train formerly run by Charles Corbly who is at present laid up by sickness.

List of letters-mailing in the Post Office at Glen Ridge, N. J., July 14, 1888: Brean, Mr. Carl; Doe, Mr. Sam; Gould, Mr. Edward F.; Lee, Mr. Sam. Any person calling for a letter will please ask for advertised letters. THOS. MITZ, P. M.

A small frame blue on Hickory St., the property of Michel Hickey, was burned down on Monday night. The fire department was called out too late to save the building. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, and the insurance covers it. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. A report will be read of Mr. John T. H. formerly General Secretary of the Cere Association, now of Japan, also reports by committees. All interested in the welfare of the Association should attend without further notice.

There will be no second edition published of the late Rev. E. D. Hens book of War history. There are a few copies

remaining of the original edition, and those who have not already secured a copy, and wish to have one, should lose no time in ordering it from Mr. W. J. Brown, the Bloomfield agent. Address Post Office Box 193.

A well attended meeting of the Bloomfield Republican Club was held on Monday night. The Constitution and By Laws were prepared, and 500 copies ordered printed. A banner will soon be hung over the street opposite the Club's headquarters in Dodd's Hall. The regular meeting of the Club will be held one month. The Executive Committee will meet every Monday night.

Wallace Jacobus, a boy taken from the Home of the Friendless by Mrs. T. L. Dancer about two months ago, ran away from his new home last Sunday. The boy was getting along remarkably well and was a favorite of the family. Mrs. Dancer had just gone to considerable expense in purchasing clothes for him. Inquiry was made for him at the Home but nothing was known of him there. It is surmised that he has gone west.

The excursion to Greenwood lake next Wednesday, July 18th, under auspices of Excelsior Hose Company will be made thoroughly enjoyable to all who go. The Lake has now assumed a position second to none among the popular resorts of the vicinity. The improved facilities of the railroad company make the ride in the cars a pleasant one, and at the Lake every facility for pleasure on land and enjoyment on the water—boating, fishing, and sailing—is provided for visitors.

Michael Walters, proprietor of the pickle works at Soho, appeared before Justice Hall on Thursday night on complaint of Joseph Manley of Belleville avenue, who claimed damages for injuries inflicted on his person some time ago by Mr. Walters' dog. Mr. Manley claims that he has been unable to work from the effects of the bite. He was walking along the road when the dog attacked him. He places his damages at \$200. Justice Hall after taking the testimony reserved his decision for one week.

The Fairview Heights Literary Society met last Tuesday at the home of Mr. C. L. Potter. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated with colored lanterns and the program was heartily enjoyed. The proceedings were opened with a humorous reading by the President. A very bright essay was given by Mr. W. R. Hanna and much enjoyed. Mr. Potter gave a very entertaining lecture on Phonology after which the Society paper was read by Oscar Hale. Games and a beautiful collation wound up a very enjoyable evening. The Society meets on July 24th, at Mr. Stanford Farrand's residence on Franklin street.

District Deputy P. C. Lawrence assisted by Past Chancellors Ferris, Duryndale, Harris, Ray and Moore of Newark, installed the following officers of Eureka Lodge Knights of Pythias on Tuesday night: P. C., James Crisp Jr.; C. C., Charles A. Clark; V. C., Louis H. Frank; P. Victor Weten; M. A. A., A. P. Campbell; I. G. A., W. Brooks; O. G., John Brown. Delegations of visitors from Washington, Henry Clay, St. Paul's and Covenant Lodges were present. Among them were Messrs. Haggerty, Rossinger, Stone, Loyd, Appar, Slater, Lester, Butler and Monroe. Addresses were made by Messrs. Haggerty and Rossinger.

John Gottschalk, a well-known resident, died at his home on Glenwood avenue, Monday night. The funeral services took place on Thursday afternoon in the Westminster Church and were conducted by Rev. George A. Paul and Rev. John N. Enslin. The funeral was attended by Pierson Post G. A. R. of which deceased was a member, having served during the war in Company F, 26th New Jersey Regiment. The Drum Corps accompanied the Past Members of the Bloomfield Hat Makers and Freischuetzenband, both of which organizations deceased belonged to, were present in large numbers. Beautiful floral tributes were laid on the coffin by the several associations.

Climbing Eagle Rock on a bicycle is a feat that seems to possess unusual attraction for wheelmen. The road leading to the summit of the rock is said to be in very bad condition at present. A hill climbing contest is announced to take place on the rock on July 28th, between John A. Wells and Hal Greenwood, two prominent wheelmen. George Shuman is credited with twelve round trips to the summit without a dismount. Mr. Wells is going to make an attempt to eclipse this record. R. D. Mead of Roseville, was the first man who ever made the ascent on a crank machine, his mount being a Thawcraft. David Oakes of Bloomfield who climbed the hill on Thanksgiving Day, 1887, rode a Regent.

Past Grand Councilor Oxford organized Bloomfield Council, Order of United Friends on Wednesday night at Met's Hall. He was assisted by Grand Lodge officers from Paterson, Passaic, Newark and Hoboken. The new Council starts with a membership of twenty-five and will meet the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. The Lodge room will be in Met's Hall on Bloomfield avenue. The following officers were installed: Past Chief Counselor, Edward Rensing; Chief Counselor, Wm. Wankel; Vice-Counselor, Theo. Zeims; Prelate, Mary Jaeger; Elanizer, George F. Gell; Marshall, John Gettnuller; Treasurer, John Jaeger; Outside Guard, Charles Atney; Physician to Council, Dr. William H. Geison.

There is prospect of a legal battle between the property owners on Paloubet street and those on Mitchell street. The two streets run parallel west from Orange street and are very close together. The building lots extend the whole distance between the two streets. The first residents built their houses on Mitchell street and their barns, pig-stys and out-houses on Paloubet. The latter street has been accepted by the Township as a public highway while there is no prospect that Mitchell street ever will be. It is claimed that the law forbids the erection of out-houses and cess-pools within a certain limit of the highway and an attempt will be made to compel the Mitchell street people to remove theirs from Paloubet street, as it is claimed that it depreciates the price of property on the latter street and prevents the sale of it.

It is rumored that the high bridge of the N. Y. & G. L. Railroad at North Newark, which is such a severe test to the nerves of timid passengers and deters many from patronizing the road, will be abandoned and all trains run by way of Newark. The Erie Company, through Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, is spending a great deal of money on the road. The Ohio Falls Car Company have recently built some new cars for the road which are pronounced the finest on the Erie system. The steadily increasing patronage will amply repay the cost of putting the road in as fine a condition as its older rival the D. L. & W. R. R. The rumor is perhaps unfounded that there was a concerted plan on the part of a number of commuters to patronize the N. Y. & G. L. R. R. for a short time in order to force the D. L. & W. R. R. Company into lowering rates and quickening time. All the recent acquired patronage seems to continue right along.

### Fairview's Celebration of the National Holiday.

On the Fourth of July the citizens of Fairview celebrated with commendable pride the great improvements that have placed that section of the Township in the first rank among the suburbs adjacent to the centre. A few years ago Fairview was unknown, cattle grazed on the grass-grown highways, tumble-down, old-fashioned rail fences partially enclosed vast fields of unbroken land and the erection of a new house was a rare event. All this has been changed. Fairview now boasts of all the modern improvements that it falls to the lot of a rural Township to enjoy, and the inhabitants are determined to make "The Fourth" a memorable one in the annals of the Town's history. Men and women, youths and maidens, (by the way, in regard to the last mentioned, for grace, beauty and amiableness, Fairview girls are not excelled anywhere on "terra firma") appeared on the streets in holiday attire. Flags floated gaily from every flagmast. Dwellings were decorated unsparingly. Bunting and greenery were seen everywhere in profusion. Business of all kinds was suspended. At Pleasure Grove the elaborate display of flowers, bunting and flags effected a pleasing and striking transformation. Here the members of the Fairview Improvement Association held the Fourth and received their guests with generous welcome, sparing no pains to entertain and administer to their comfort. After the people had gathered the program of the day was carried out under the management of Mr. C. L. Pilger. The exercises began with patriotic songs, after which the chairman, Mr. F. N. Moffat, introduced Mr. Fred Mohrman, the orator of the day, who was received with enthusiastic applause. The orator spoke first feelingly of the nature of the day and how every American heart thrilled at the thought of being a citizen of this vast and beautiful country, the land of the free and the home of the brave. The enthusiasm here became intense, especially when the orator pronounced the ever immortal name George Washington. Mr. Mohrman spoke eloquently and with much pathos, and frequently had to pause on account of the prolonged and repeated applause. The speaker said that while he was very proud of being an American citizen, he was also glad of being a citizen of Fairview, and spoke cheerfully of the improvements in the neighborhood. Now a belated citizen had gas-light to guide him home, good sidewalks to walk on, and last but not least, plenty of good water, and he closed his brilliant and truly patriotic oration amid thundering applause. The chairman next introduced Mr. Wm. Hughes, who with much feeling, read the Declaration of Independence, after which some more patriotic songs were sung by the audience. Mr. Oscar Hale closed with a stirring speech which was repeatedly interrupted by applause. With music and dancing the festivities were prolonged until late in the evening. The Grove was brilliantly and tastefully decorated with lanterns and flags. Altogether the day was one of unalloyed enjoyment long to be remembered by the people of Fairview. To the energy, aggressiveness and public spirit of the members of the Association, the people of this promising suburb are indebted for the public benefits with which the place is now blessed.

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